STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2065

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 0 5 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2258

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2258 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to protect liquor commission investigators engaged in the performance of their duties by establishing knowingly or intentionally causing bodily injury to liquor commission investigators while performing their job duties as assault in the second degree.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Liquor Commission, City and County of Honolulu; Department of Liquor Control, County of Hawaii; and Department of Liquor Control, County of Kauai.

Your Committee finds that similar to other public safety individuals, liquor commission investigators often work in environments where there is a risk of assault. As liquor commission investigators frequently work alone in alcohol-fueled environments, your Committee finds it necessary to include liquor commission investigators who are performing their job duties in the class of public safety persons protected from the offense of assault in the second degree.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2258 and recommends that it

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pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs,

WILL ESPERO, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee	Committee Referral:		Date:	
SB 2258	PSM, JDL			1-28-2014	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR) Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)		/			_
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)		/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood					
GREEN, Josh		/			
SLOM, Sam					/
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TOTAL		3		-	2
Recommendation:					
Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Rosaly H Bah					
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